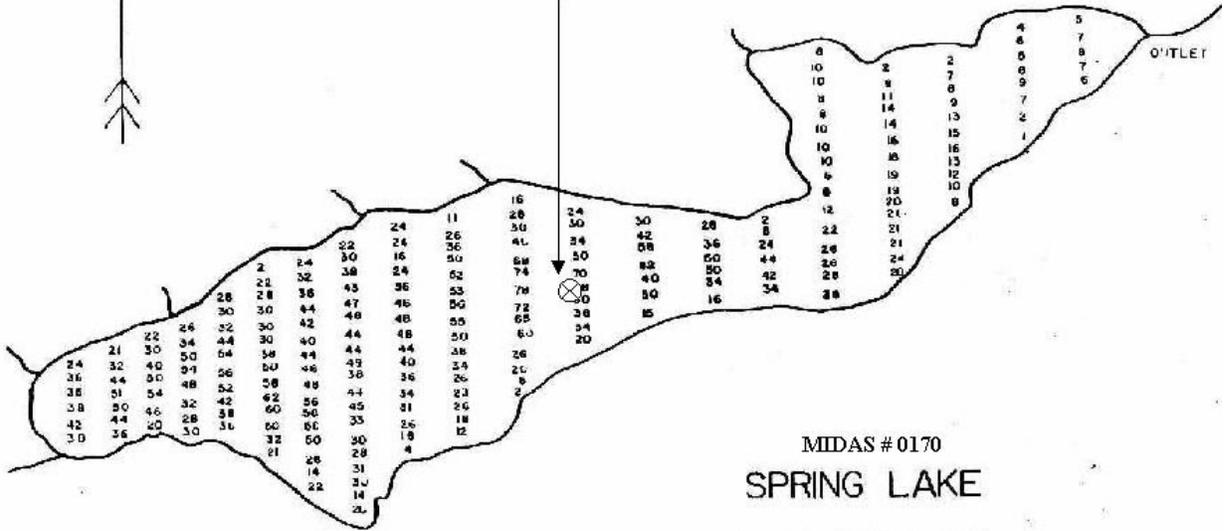




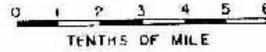
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MIDAS #0170
SPRING LAKE

T3, R4, SOMERSET CO., MAINE

AREA 762 ACRES



SPRING LAKE

T 3 R 4 BKP WKR, Somerset County
U.S.G.S. Little Bigelow Mtn., Maine (7½') and
U.S.G.S. The Horns, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Landlocked salmon	Redbelly dace
Lake trout (togue)	Creek chub
Brook trout	Longnose sucker
Rainbow smelt	White sucker
Minnnows	Slimy sculpin
Lake chub	

Physical Characteristics

Area - 762 acres

Temperatures

Maximum depth - 78 feet

Surface - 66°F

75 feet - 42°F

Principal fisheries: Landlocked salmon, lake trout, and brook trout

Spring Lake is located north of Flagstaff Lake. The lake has a number of small inlets entering from all sides. Its outlet, Spring Lake Brook, flows northeast into the Dead River. The pond's shoreline is mostly undeveloped.

Water quality in Spring Lake is good for coldwater gamefish. Lake trout spawn on the rocky shoreline to maintain sufficient numbers for a fishery. Brook trout and salmon spawning habitat is lacking, so stockings are necessary to provide fishing for these species. With no serious warmwater competition, all salmonids grow and survive well.

Spring Lake is accessible via a series of gravel logging roads reached from the Long Falls Dam Road or Route 27. The lake is open to fishing with the use or possession of live fish as bait being prohibited in both the summer and winter seasons. See the lawbook for additional regulations.

Surveyed - August, 1956

Resurveyed - 1997

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